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TAGS: CDES NI (RICHMEIER, HELEN)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

DIRECT RELAY TO: MRS. TECHLER

P.O. BOX 233

LAKIN KANSAS 67860

WE DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT CAPTAIN ABUBAKAR, COMMANDANT NIGERIAN ARMY 7TH INFANTRY BRIGADE TRAINING SCHOOL, CITE OF GUSAU, HAS REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE KADUNA, NIGERIA ON JULY 17 THAT HELEN RICHMEIER, EX SISTER WITH THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IN GUSAU DIED SOMETIME AFTER NOON JULY 16, 1975 IN GUSAU CITY. CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE INCLUDED IN CORONER & DOCTOR'S REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED. IF RETURN OF REMAINS U.S. PREFERRED, ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE URGENTLY. ESTIMATED COST OF BURIAL GUSAU CITY \$1500. PREPARATIONS AND RETURN TO LAKIN KANSAS BY AIR APPROXIMATE \$2000.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS TO OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THIS CONSULATE. INCLUDE IN YOUR REPLY NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY ON YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH KADUNA AND GUSAU CITY ARE EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE,
AS SOON AS MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE WE SHALL CONTACT YOU.
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